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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
3. ☐ No additional fee is required.

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Claims remaining after amendt. (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)		Present extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
							RATE		FEE	RATE		FEE		
Total	*	24	Minus **	23	=	1	X	9	=	0	X	18	=	18
Ind.	*	2	Minus ***	2	=	0	X	42	=	0	X	84	=	0
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims							+	140	=	0	+	280	=	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:										0	TOTAL:		18	

* If the entry in Col 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

4.(a) [X] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated September 24, 2002 is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
Within first month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110
Within second month	<input type="checkbox"/>	205	<input type="checkbox"/>	410
Within third month	<input type="checkbox"/>	465	<input type="checkbox"/>	930
Within fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/>	725	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,450

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.

or

- (b) ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1145 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. [X] A check in the amount of \$128 is enclosed.
7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees are required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.117 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1145. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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